(c) Although 'Police' and 'Public Order' is the State subject, Government of India attaches highest importance to the promotion and protection of human rights and have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to ensure that the police personnel behave in a humane manner during the discharge of their duties and the alleged cases of police excesses are taken serious note of and dealt firmly wherever they occur. The Government of India in its endevour to uphold human rights of the people, is committed to the tenets of the Constitution which guarantees human dignity and honour and freedom of speech, assembly and movement; as also to the International convenents to which it is a party.

Militancy in Manipur

1622. SHRI S.M. KRISHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casualties both civilian and army/paramilitary personnel suffered during the last six months of militancy in Manipur including the number of militants killed/nabbed;

(b) whether the three level command system is in operation in Manipur; if so, the details thereof and the results achieved therefrom;

(c) whether the system has ever been reviewed by Government;

(d) whether the State Government of Manipur has requested for additional forces from Central Government to tackle the situation, if so, the response thereto; and

(e) the share of Manipur in the Central package recently announced for North Eastern States and the perventage thereof so far utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The details for the period from 1st January, 1997 to 30 July, 1997 are as follows:—

No. of civilians killed	No. of army/police personnel killed	No. of militants killed	No. of militants nabbed
130	57	98	248

(b) and (c) The counter-insurgency operations in Manipur are coordinated through a 3 level structure, i.e. State Level Committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, the Operational Committee under the Army Commander and District Level Committees under the respective Deputy Commissioners. The arrangement and the situation in Manipur is reviewed from time to time at various levels. It was last reviewed on 16 July, 1997.

(d) Yes, Sir. 5 coys of the CRPF have been airlifted into Manipur during July, 1997 in addition to the already deployed units of the Central Para-Military Forces and the Army.

(e) As per the new initiatives for the North Eastern Region announced at Guwahati on 27 October, 1996, Manipur State is to receive Rs. 703.10 crores for 7 identified projects/schemes. In addition, Manipur will also benefit from the other infrastructure development schemes proposed to be undertaken for the North Eastern Region. So far, the Central Government have released Rs. 10.192 crores for the schemes in Manipur.

Increase in Incidents of Bank Robbery in Delhi

1623. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of bank robbery in Delhi have increased from March, 1993 onwards;